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Mass Schedule:

Saint Anne Church

Every day: 8:00 a.m.

Tuesdays: 8:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Saturdays (Vigil): 4:00 p.m.

Sundays: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.,
and 6:00 p.m.

Saint Winifred Church

M, W, F: 9:00 a.m.

Saturdays (Vigil): 5:30 p.m.

Sundays: 11:30 a.m.



Sunday, March 22, 2026

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Confessions:Saint Anne Church

Tuesdays: 5:15 - 6:15 PM

Saturdays: 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

Saint Winifred Church

Saturdays: 4:45 PM - 5:15 PM

**Eucharistic Adoration:**Saint Anne ChurchTuesdays, after the 8:00 AM Mass,
with Benediction at 6:15 PM.**Divine Mercy Holy Hour:**Saint Anne Church

Tuesdays, at 3:00 PM

Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 22, 2026

- 8:00 AM (St. A) Harry Charles Mavrinc (BR), *requested by Paul Mavrinc*
 10:00 AM (St. A) Deceased Members of The Bozic Family, *requested by The Pranjic Family*
 11:30 AM (St. W) The Adamczewski Family, *requested by Maggie*
 6:00 PM (St. A) Martin Gannon, *requested by Jerry & Anita Williams*

Monday, March 23, 2026

- 8:00 AM (St. A) Alfiero C. Pollice, *requested by Friends of Anita*
 9:00 AM (St. W) Bryan Baldasare, *requested by SHCA Preschool Staff*

Tuesday, March 24, 2026

- 8:00 AM (St. A) Louis B. Wehar, Sr., *requested by the 8:00am Mass Rosary Group*
 6:30 PM (St. A) Matthew J. Greenaway (AD), *requested by The Harrison Family*

Wednesday, March 25, 2026

- 8:00 AM (St. A) Wayne Boettcher, *requested by Vi & Joe Luttringer*
 9:00 AM (St. W) Rev. Thomas M. Marpes, *requested by his nephew, Bob Carlucci, & family*

Thursday, March 26, 2026

- 8:00 AM (St. A) Louis B. Wehar, Sr., *requested by Joseph & Diane McNally*

Friday, March 27, 2026

- 8:00 AM (St. A) Patrick F. O'Connor, II (AD), *requested by Philip P. O'Connor, Jr.*
 9:00 AM (St. W) Mary Catherine Sokac, *requested by The Downey Family*

Saturday, March 28, 2026

- 8:00 AM (St. A) Kitty Williams (AD), *requested by Matt, Colleen & Maeve Williams*
 4:00 PM (St. A) Joe & Catherine Matthews, *requested by The Matthews Family*
 5:30 PM (St. W) For the People of the Parish

Sunday, March 29, 2026

- 8:00 AM (St. A) John Faber (BR), *requested by The Faber Family*
 10:00 AM (St. A) Deceased Members of The Doleno & Wasko Families, *requested by Lori Wasko & family*
 11:30 AM (St. W) Maria Strangis, *requested by her children & family*
 6:00 PM (St. A) Mary Catherine Sokac, *requested by Pam Ratti & family*

“I am the
resurrection
and the life;
whoever
believes in me,
even if he dies,
will live”

- John 11:25

Requiescat in pace

In your prayers please also
remember to pray for all the
deceased members of Saint Paul
of the Cross Parish.

If you would like to submit a
photo for a event to be
included in the bulletin, please
contact the bulletin editor,
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iheard@stpaulofthecross.com.

Parish News

From the Pastor

It is very good and holy to consider the Passion of our Lord, and to meditate on it, for by this sacred path we reach union with God. In this most holy school we learn true wisdom, for it was there that all the saints learned it.
-St. Paul of the Cross

Throughout the Lenten season I have been referring to our journey to the Hill of Calvary. In these last two weeks we enter the most solemn moments of this 40 day trek. This weekend we hear the Gospel of the raising of Lazarus which prefigures our Lord's Resurrection. We will deepen the penitential character of our liturgy as the images of the saints and Crucifix itself are veiled in violet cloths.

We are meant to focus our learning from the Sacred Scriptures. The readings selected for Mass each day focus on the Old Testament prophecies of Christ and his works leading up to the Last Supper.

As we move closer to the commemoration of Christ's final acts before his Passion, Death, and Resurrection, take a note from our parish Patron. Spending time in prayer reflecting on the Lord's Passion is a great way to prepare for the liturgies of Palm Sunday and Holy Week.

May the Passion of Jesus Christ be always alive in your hearts!

Fr. Joe

Holy Week Parish Office Hours

Please note that the parish office will be closed:

- Holy Thursday, April 2, at Noon
- Good Friday, April 3
- Easter Sunday, April 5
- Easter Monday, April 6

Parish Offertory: March 15, 2026

Offertory: \$17,374.64
Utilities: \$184.30

The second collection on March 29th will support the St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Paul of the Cross Parish.



Palm Sunday, 3/29

Saturday Vigil 4:00 PM (St. A) & 5:30 PM (St. W) Mass
Sunday 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, & 6:00 PM (St. A) Mass
11:30 AM (St. W) Mass

Monday, 3/30

6:00 - 8:00 PM (St. A) Holy Week Confessions

Holy Thursday, 4/2

6:30 PM (St. A) Mass of the Lord's Supper
8:00 PM (St. A) Holy Thursday Church Pilgrimage

Good Friday, 4/3

1:30 PM (St. A) Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
6:30 PM (St. A) Stations & Veneration of the Cross

Holy Saturday, 4/4

12:00 PM (St. A) Blessing of Easter Baskets
8:30 PM (St. A) Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday, 4/5

8:00 AM & 10:00 AM (St. A) Mass
9:00 AM & 11:30 AM (St. W) Mass

Please Participate In The DMI Survey

Time is running out to complete the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) survey! Please consider participating in order to strengthen our parish and better prepare us for the future. We need your perspective as a parishioner as we work to identify our greatest strengths and opportunities. Complete the survey today and help St. Paul of the Cross thrive!

The survey is now open until **March 29th** and can be accessed by scanning the QR code below or visiting:

<https://survey.catholicleaders.org/d/c9y3cc>

Paper surveys will also be available in the church and parish office and are due at the parish office no later than **April 17th**.



Ministry Announcements

Saint Vincent de Paul Food Drive

The bags and envelopes containing your donations for the St. Vincent de Paul Spring Food Drive will be collected this weekend, **March 21st and 22nd**,

prior to all the masses at both churches. The food drive supports our parish food pantry, which is serving more individuals and families than ever.

Please drop off your contributions at the truck parked at St. Anne's Church (available from 3:00 PM Saturday until 6:00 PM Sunday). Cash contributions are welcome and checks can be made payable to St. Paul of the Cross SVDP. Thank you in advance for your continued support of both St. Vincent de Paul and the St. Winifred Food Pantry.



Journey of Grief Ministry

"People often fail to realize that those who have lost a loved one change. Everything changes for them - nothing remains the same. They are struggling to learn how to live in a world where a piece of their heart is missing."

- K. Raimondi



Our Spring session of Journey of Grief will begin on **Thursday, April 16th**, at 7:00 PM and will be held for 7 consecutive weeks with the exception of **Ascension Thursday, May 14th**. We will meet in the DePalma room, a comfortable, safe space to explore grief in depth and our individual reactions to it. Regardless of how long ago you lost your loved one, you are more than welcome to join our small gathering who are dealing with loss in a concrete yet spiritual way. There is no charge, and you do not need not be a parish member.

For more information and to register, please call Kathy at 412-344-9690 or text to 412-862-5548. God bless!

Good Friday Stations Of The Cross

Join your fellow parishioners to pray an outdoor Stations of the Cross on **Good Friday, April 3rd**, at 8:00 AM. The stations are located at the right rear of Seton LaSalle High School. We will proceed rain or shine. All are welcome! Please call Jim Stein at 412-979-6976 if you have any questions. We hope to see you there!

40 Days For Life Vigil & Closing Event

You are invited to join Saint Paul of the Cross Respect Life Ministry at the 40 Days for Life vigil on **March 28** from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. During the vigil, we will be joining our fellow Christians in peaceful prayer in front of Planned Parenthood on 933 Liberty Ave.

Please also consider attending the vigil's closing event, **March 29th**, at 3:00 PM. His Excellency, Bishop William Waltersheid, will be leading a Eucharistic Procession from Planned Parenthood to Divine Mercy Parish, followed by a closing Mass.

For more information contact John Lewandowski at jwl79@hotmail.com or learn more about the vigil at <https://www.40daysforlife.com/pittsburgh>



HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Mon., March 23

5:00 PM CCD at South Hills Catholic Academy

5:00 PM First Reconciliation at St. Winifred Church

Tues., March 24

8:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration at St. Anne Church

3:00 PM Divine Mercy Holy Hour at St. Anne Church

5:15 PM Confessions at St. Anne Church

7:00 PM Adult Education Lenten Series in Harkins Hall

7:00 PM St. Vincent de Paul meeting in the DePalma Rm

Wed., March 25

7:00 PM OCIA meeting in the DePalma Rm

7:00 PM Respect Life Ministry meeting in Harkins Hall

8:30 PM AA meeting in the Convent Dining Rm

Fri., March 26

4:00 PM Parish Fish Fry in the SHCA Gym on Willow Ave

6:30 PM Stations of the Cross at St. Anne Church

Sat., March 27

11:00 AM Confessions at St. Anne Church

4:45 PM Confessions at St. Winifred Church

9:00 PM NA meeting in the Convent Dining Rm

Parish Announcements

Holy Thursday Seven Church Pilgrimage

On Holy Thursday evening, Catholic Christians have the venerable custom of keeping vigil with our Lord. Part of this custom is making a pilgrimage to visit altars of repose at various churches.

This year, St. Paul of the Cross Parish is organizing a pilgrimage to seven churches across Pittsburgh on **April 2nd**. A bus will depart from St. Anne Church at 8:00 PM.

Stops Include:

1. St. Paul Cathedral
2. Sacred Heart Church
3. Saint Augustine Church
4. Saint Stanislaus Church
5. Saint Patrick Church
6. Epiphany Church
7. St. Anne Church

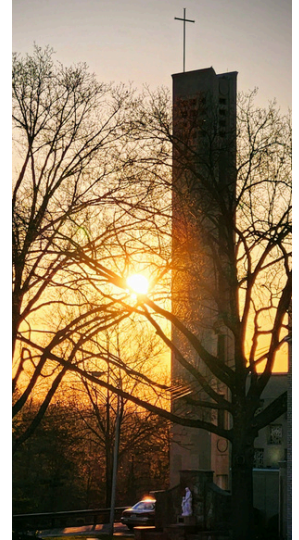
Space on the bus is limited. To reserve your seat, please contact the parish office at 412-531-5964.



Welcome New Parishioners!

We warmly welcome the newest members who have joined our parish in January, February, and March:

Kurt Klein
Michael Hazelbeck
Andrew and Amy George
Kristi and Juan Amato
John and Kathryn Nappi
Alan and Kaye Dick
Brian DeFazio
Brandon and Ashton Doughty
Joseph and Anne Sayre
Robert and Cordelia Kohler
Pam and Scott Marshall
Rose Puthen and Steve Taseski
Roman Murgi
Ian and Jessica McWilliams
John and Kristin Truel



Are You A Registered Parishioner?

It is common for long-time attendees to assume they are registered parishioners when, in fact, they may not be. Regular attendance at Mass does not mean you are a "registered member." If you have not filled out a registration form and do not receive monthly envelopes through the mail, we may not have a record of you attending church. Consequently when you want to be married, have your child baptized, or are in need of a sponsor letter, we will not have a record for you.

***NOTE: We are *not* able to give sponsor or permission letters to people that are not registered, even though all Sacraments may have been received here. Adult children, who no longer live with their parents, and newly married couples should fill out a registration form with their new address, etc.

Register online at www.stpaulofthecross.com. Please call the parish office if you have any questions!

St Vincent de Paul Collection Next Week

Next week is Palm Sunday and the beginning of the holiest of Christian weeks. Let us pray for the grace to take up our own cross and follow Jesus through death to new life. The second collection next week will benefit the St Vincent de Paul Society of our parish. Please support the St Vincent de Paul Society so that together we can help the poor as they carry their cross of suffering and pain. Thank you very much.

Congratulations!

Join us in congratulating our receptionist Peggy Bond for receiving the Hibernian of the Year 2026 Award from the Ladies Ancient Order Of Hibernians (LAOH) last weekend!



Starting Good Friday

Divine Mercy Novena

Join the parish in St. Anne Church as we begin a Divine Mercy Novena leading up to our celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday, April 12th. Our nine day prayer schedule is below. We hope to see everyone in person, but if you must miss a day or if you are participating at home, the prayers can be found on our website. They consist of a short prayer for the day's intention and recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

Day 1, 4/3, Good Friday: We will pray the Divine Mercy Novena after Good Friday 1:30 PM Service and after Stations & Veneration of the Cross at 6:30 PM.

Day 2, 4/4, Holy Saturday; We will pray the Divine Mercy Novena at 3:00 PM.

Day 3, 4/5, Easter Sunday; Parishioners are encouraged to pray the Divine Mercy Novena at home with family this particular day since it's Easter Sunday.

Day 4, 4/6, Easter Monday; We will pray the Divine Mercy Novena after the 8:00 AM Mass.

Day 5, 4/7, Easter Tuesday; We will pray the Divine Mercy Novena after the 8:00 AM Mass, at 3:00 during Adoration and after the 6:30 PM Mass.

Day 6, 4/8, Easter Wednesday; We will pray the Divine Mercy Novena after the 8:00 AM Mass.

Day 7, 4/9, Easter Thursday; We will pray the Divine Mercy Novena after the 8:00 AM Mass.

Day 8, 4/10, Easter Friday; We will pray the Divine Mercy Novena after the 8:00 AM Mass.

Day 9, 4/11, Easter Saturday; We will pray the Divine Mercy Novena after the 8:00 AM Mass.

Divine Mercy Sunday, 4/12; Holy Hour at 3:00 PM with Exposition, Adoration, Prayers and Benediction.



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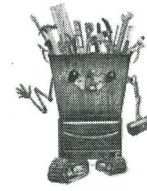
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